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*In re:*

*Applicant:* Joachim ZIMMER

*Serial No.:* 09/674,103

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December 17, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 23, 2003, please amend  
the application as follows: